SPEAKER WITHEM PRESIDING

SPEAKER WITHEM: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. We are very pleased this morning to have with us, as our chaplain of the day, Pastor Charles Borcherding, from the Redeemer Lutheran Church. Pastor.

PASTOR BORCHERDING: (Prayer offered.)

SPEAKER WITHEM: Thank you very much, Pastor. Members, please report to the Chamber and record your presence.

PRESIDENT ROBAK PRESIDING

CLERK: I have a quorum present, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Any corrections to the Journal?

CLERK: No corrections, Madam President.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Any messages, reports, and announcements?

CLERK: I have received a Reference Report referring LBs 1285 through 1389, as well as a number of legislative resolutions proposing constitutional amendments. I have received a communication from the Speaker regarding referral of LR 313 to Reference Committee for referral to Standing Committee for hearing. Priority bill designation, Senator Wickersham, as Chair of the Retirement Systems Committee, has selected LB 1076 and LB 1119 as its priority bills for this session. That is all that I have, Madam President. (See pages 537-40 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We turn now to Select File and LB 592.

CLEPK: LB 592 has been on Select File, was discussed on Friday, when the Legislature adjourned, Madam President, Senator Witek had pending an amendment. Senator, your amendment is on page 535 of the Journal.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Chair recognizes Senator Witek.